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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 September 1965

DDI reported that the Agency memo on the nature of the NFLSVN had excited considerable interest. The White House staff is pressing for releas-
able information. It was agreed that efforts would be made to accommodate
this request. DDI will advise DDCI and DCI in the event of security problems.

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R. J. Smith reported that the French Communists are putting pressure on a visiting North Vietnamese delegation in Paris to recognize U.S. power and come to some kind of terms. He also reported indications that there may be a high-level Soviet visit to Hanoi in the near future. (See Action 1)

At DCI's inquiry, Kent described the current status of the SNIE's on Greece and Communist China.

DDS reported augmentation of [redacted] area and
said that [redacted] DCI asked about the status
of [redacted]. He was advised of this morning's [redacted] which seemed

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deSilva referred to yesterday's meeting with Kissinger who intends to analyze our military strategy in Vietnam in an effort to link this with our political strategy in an effort to set forth prospects for a successful and peaceful conclusion. This led to a lengthy discussion of the next meeting with [redacted] and company. George Lodge and Kissinger will be invited to attend. DCI said he would ask McGeorge Bundy to attend also.

Houston reported that J. Edgar Hoover's letter to DCI about the Consular Convention was shown to Senator Lausche yesterday. It was noted that Rep. Rivers and General Mark Clark will visit Vietnam and that the Stennis Committee plans to make a full scale investigation of the status of supplies in the U.S. military.

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Bross reported that the BOB letter to DCI and SecDef asking for a review of U.S. PI facilities was received yesterday. (See Action 2)

DDS&T reported on arrangements for a briefing this afternoon by General Schriever's office on the emotional deterrence of action. DCI asked DDP to ensure that psychological warfare experts attended this briefing.

DDS&T reported on the Agency briefing yesterday of the JCS on OXCART and ELINT. General McConnell showed surprise at being informed that there was a Soviet potential for anti-satellite action and DDS&T will arrange to brief McConnell in detail on this.

DDP noted that Secretary Rusk and Foreign Minister Bhutto have denied the London Daily Telegraph story alleging CIA instigation of India-Pakistan fighting. The author's appearance on TV in London last night was a flop.

DDP referred to two cables from Ambassador [] concerning [] and his questionable governmental appointments. (See Action 4)

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Executive Director noted that General Spivey, who has completed a JCS study on the implications of a U.S. military withdrawal from France, will be here Thursday at 2 p.m. to brief on this study. The Deputy Directors will be asked to designate attendees.

DDCI noted that DCI would be speaking at Quantico this morning and would return this afternoon. DDCI will leave for a quick trip to [] this afternoon. DDCI queried the spate of reports of Chinese troop movements along the Indian border and was advised that this is being watched carefully and is believed to be merely intensified patrolling.

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DCI referred to Senator Lausche's request that the Agency make contact with []. He was advised that we have long had contact with [] and these contacts continue.

ACTIONS

1. Referring to a possible high-level Soviet mission to Hanoi, it was agreed that DDI would contact General Goodpaster of the JCS to relay DCI's suggestion that orders be issued to prevent a shutdown of any aircraft which may be carrying Communist VIP's. DCI inclines to the view that the order should be that no transports be shot down. (DDI -- in the course of the day)

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2. In regard to the BOB request for a CIA-DOD review of U.S. PI facilities, DDI will discuss this subject with General Carroll today. Following this, Bross is to be in touch with Secretary Vance to suggest that DOD representation in this study come from DIA and the services. It was agreed that we would try to exclude NRO participation on grounds that collectors should not be asked to evaluate the take.

3. DCI referred to the current Washington Conference on World Peace through Law and the remarks made yesterday at the Conference concerning the need for international legal agreement on freedom of space. DDI is to draft a letter for DCI to send to Secretary Rusk highlighting the importance of agreement on freedom of space. OGC will discuss the subject with its opposite number in the Department. (DDI and OGC -- 20 September)

4. DCI asked DDP to meet with McGeorge Bundy to reiterate our concern with [redacted] (DDP -- in the course of the day)

5. DCI asked DDI to check the status of the report being put together by DIA, including a contribution from CIA, on the effects of U.S. air strikes in North Vietnam as requested by Secretary McNamara. DCI pointed out that Secretary Rusk is equally interested in such a study. It should be expedited. (DDI in the course of the day)

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